



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based on Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2003

Juvenile Court	DeKalb	
Court Number	21	
January - December 2003	113	<i>cases were disposed of or adjusted</i>
Affecting	87	<i>children</i>

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person excusing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

1	or	0.71%	Criminal Homicide
0	or	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
1	or	0.71%	Aggravated Rape
0	or	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	or	0.00%	Rape
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	or	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	or	0.71%	Aggravated Assault
0	or	0.00%	Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
4	or	2.84%	Assault
1	or	0.71%	Reckless Endangerment
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	or	0.00%	Arson

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0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
5	or	3.55%	Theft of Property
2	or	1.42%	Vandalism
0	or	0.00%	Forgery
0	or	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	or	0.00%	Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	or	0.00%	Burglary
0	or	0.00%	Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	or	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	or	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
2	or	1.42%	Other Drug Offenses
2	or	1.42%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Attempt:
0	or	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	or	0.71%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	or	0.71%	Evading Arrest
0	or	0.00%	Escape
0	or	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
1	or	0.71%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	or	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	or	0.00%	Harassment
0	or	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	or	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
5	or	3.55%	Disorderly Conduct
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
1	or	0.71%	Public Intoxication
0	or	0.00%	Gambling
52	or	36.88%	Traffic
0	or	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	or	0.00%	Contempt of Court



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12	or	8.51%	Violation of Probation
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
11	or	7.80%	Unruly Behavior
6	or	4.26%	Truancy
5	or	3.55%	In-State Runaway
0	or	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
26	or	18.44%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	or	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	or	0.71%	Violation of Curfew
0	or	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Dependency/Neglect
0	or	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	or	0.00%	Foster Care Review
0	or	0.00%	Custody
0	or	0.00%	Visitation
0	or	0.00%	Paternity/Legitimation
0	or	0.00%	Child Support
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	or	0.00%	Other

141	or	100%	Total
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Referrral Sources

94	or	66.67%	Law Enforcement
14	or	9.93%	Parents
2	or	1.42%	Relatives
0	or	0.00%	Self
12	or	8.51%	School
0	or	8.51%	CSA
10	or	7.09%	DCS
1	or	0.71%	Other State Department
0	or	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
0	or	0.00%	Court Staff
0	or	0.00%	Social Agency
0	or	0.00%	Other Court
4	or	2.84%	Victim
4	or	2.84%	Child & Parent
0	or	0.00%	Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
0	or	0.00%	Other

141	or	100%	Total
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Age of Child at Referral

1	or	1.05%	Birth through Age 10
2	or	2.11%	Ages 11 through 12
10	or	10.53%	Ages 13 through 14
39	or	41.05%	Ages 15 through 16
39	or	41.05%	Ages 17 through 18
4	or	4.21%	Age 19 and Over
0	or	0.00%	Unknown/Not Reported

95	or	100%	Total
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Sex of Child

48	or	55.17%	Male
37	or	42.53%	Female
2	or	2.30%	Unknown

87	or	100%	Total
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Type of Detention

0	or	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
0	or	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	or	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
113	or	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	or	0.00%	Other

113	or	100%	Total
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School Enrollment of Child

32	or	33.68%	Yes
3	or	3.16%	No
60	or	63.16%	Unknown

95	or	100%	Total
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	or	0.00%	<i>Returned to Prior Living Arrangement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Juvenile Detention Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Shelter Facility/Group Home</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Foster Family</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
113	or	100.00%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
113	or	100%	Total

Intake Actions

85	or	60.28%	<i>Petition Filed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Motion Filed</i>
55	or	39.01%	<i>Citation Processed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed</i>
1	or	0.71%	<i>Scheduling of Judicial Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Scheduling of Administrative Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Scheduling of Foster Care Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
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Race of Child

83	or	95.40%	<i>White</i>
2	or	2.30%	<i>African American</i>
1	or	1.15%	<i>Native American</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Asian</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Mixed Race</i>
1	or	1.15%	<i>Unknown</i>

87	or	100%	Total
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Hispanic Origin

2	or	2.30%	<i>Hispanic Origin</i>
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral ²

22	or	22.92%	<i>Both Biological Parents</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Father and Stepmother</i>
4	or	4.17%	<i>Mother and Stepfather</i>
10	or	10.42%	<i>Mother</i>
3	or	3.13%	<i>Father</i>
3	or	3.13%	<i>Relatives</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Adoptive Parents</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Foster Family</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>In a Group Home</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>In a Residential Center</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>In an Institution</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Living Independently</i>
54	or	56.25%	<i>Unknown</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>

96	or	100%	Total
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Last Grade Completed by Child

0	or	0.00%	<i>Too Young for School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Pre-School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Kindergarten</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>First Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Second Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Third Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Fourth Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Fifth Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Sixth Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Seventh Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Eighth Grade</i>
2	or	2.25%	<i>Ninth Grade</i>
3	or	3.37%	<i>Tenth Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Eleventh Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Twelfth Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Non-graded Special-Ed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>GED</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Graduated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Never Been in School</i>
83	or	93.26%	<i>Unknown</i>
1	or	1.12%	<i>Other</i>

89	or	100%	<i>Total</i>
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Enrolled in Special Education ²

0	or	0.00%	<i>Yes</i>
8	or	8.99%	<i>No</i>
81	or	91.01%	<i>Unknown</i>

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Case Outcomes

26	or	17.93%	<i>Case Dismissed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Warned/Counseled</i>
1	or	0.69%	<i>Held Open for Review</i>
3	or	2.07%	<i>Supervision/Probation to Juvenile Court</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Probation to Parents</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referral to Another Entity for Supervision/Service</i>
2	or	1.38%	<i>Referred for Mental Health Counseling</i>
9	or	6.21%	<i>Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Alternative School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Private Child Agency</i>
17	or	11.72%	<i>Referred to Defensive Driving School</i>
1	or	0.69%	<i>Referred to Alcohol Safety School</i>
16	or	11.03%	<i>Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program</i>
3	or	2.07%	<i>Driver's License held Informally</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Voluntary Placement with DMHMR</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Private Mental Health Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Private Mental Retardation Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility</i>
1	or	0.69%	<i>Placement with Relative/Other Individual</i>
8	or	5.52%	<i>Fine</i>
22	or	15.17%	<i>Public Service</i>
1	or	0.69%	<i>Restitution</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Runaway Returned</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>No Contact Order</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Injunction Other than No Contact Order</i>
12	or	8.28%	<i>House Arrest</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Court Defined Curfew</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Dismissed from Informal Adjustment</i>
3	or	2.07%	<i>Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Released from Probation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Transferred to Adult Court</i>



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0	or	0.00%	<i>DMHMR Involuntary Commitment</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>DCS Commitment - Determinate</i>
10	or	6.90%	<i>DCS Commitment/Custody</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>DCS Commitment - Suspended</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>DCS Intensive Probation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other Intensive Probation</i>
2	or	1.38%	<i>DCS Probation</i>
1	or	0.69%	<i>Placed Under a Valid Court Order</i>
5	or	3.45%	<i>Supervision by DCS</i>
1	or	0.69%	<i>Transferred to another Juvenile Court for Disposition</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Parental Rights Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Parental Rights Not Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Order of Reference to DCS</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Court Cost</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Foster Care Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Foster Care Continued</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Custody Changed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Custody Unchanged</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Visitation Changed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Visitation Unchanged</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Granted</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Amended</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Denied</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Request for Medical Treatment Granted</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Request for Medical Treatment Denied</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Consent to Marry Granted</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Consent to Marry Denied</i>
1	or	0.69%	<i>Other</i>
145	or	100%	<i>Total</i>

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Action Executed By ²

141	or	100.00%	<i>Judge</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referee</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>YSO</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>

141	or	100%	<i>Total</i>
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Formal/Informal Actions ²

62	or	43.97%	<i>Dismissed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
41	or	29.08%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Delinquent</i>
29	or	20.57%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Status Offender</i>
2	or	1.42%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Abused</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Informal Adjustment</i>
7	or	4.96%	<i>Pretrial Diversion</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Transfer to Adult Court Hearing</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Special Proceeding</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Review Concluded</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Case Held Open</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>

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